

## COMMERCIAL.

## Prices of Produce in Alexandria.

Flour, Fine	4 75	6 25
Superfine	6 75	7 25
Extra	7 50	8 00
Family	8 50	8 75
Family brands	1 25	1 40
Wheat, common to fair	1 40	1 45
Good to prime	1 50	1 55
Choice	1 55	1 60
Corn, white	0 50	0 55
Mixed	0 50	0 55
Yellow	0 70	0 75
RYE	0 42	0 45
OATS	0 12	0 15
TURKEYS	0 20	0 25
BUTTER, prime	10	10 15
Common to middling	10	10 00
EGGS	1 50	1 75
IRISH POTATOES	1 25	1 40
DRIED CHERRIES, per lb.	0 40	0 45
DRIED APPLES, per lb.	0 40	0 45
GREEN APPLES, per lb.	0 40	0 45
VEAL CALVES	6 00	6 50
DRESSED BEEF	0 12	0 13
BACON, Ham, country	0 14	0 15
Best sugar cured Ham	0 14	0 15
Butcher's Ham	0 14	0 15
Western	0 14	0 15
Sides	0 14	0 15
Shoulders	0 14	0 15
LARD	10	10 25
CHICKEN SEED	2 00	2 25
Timothy	6 00	6 00
PLASTER, ground, per ton	0 60	0 60
Ground, in bags or bulis	0 60	0 60
Lump	10	10 20
SALT, G. A. (Liverpool)	1 75	1 80
Washed	0 30	0 30
Wool, long unwashed	0 24	0 28
Washed	0 24	0 28
Mexico, unwashed	0 24	0 28
Do, washed	1 25	1 50
UMAC	12 00	15 00

Flour is quiet at quotations; receipts light and demand firm. Wheat is steady at 151 for choice; receipts light, and sales at 151 1/2, as to quality, there is dull and drooping; a small lot of choice white brought 62, and mixed and yellow sold at 51; a lot was withdrawn, as only 51 was offered. A small lot of Rye remained over unsold, and a lot of inferior Oats sold at 35. Country produce quiet at quotations.

The U. S. Treasury issued on Saturday the 12th of March for the redemption of ten millions of bonds for the year 1877. Seven millions are coupon and three millions registered bonds. The principal and interest will be paid at the Treasury on and after June 10th, the interest being on that day.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MARCH 12, 1877.  
 Arrivals: 6 16 Moon rising 5 12  
 Departures: 6 16 High water 6 09

ARRIVED.  
 Steamship E. C. Knight, New York, to F. A. Reed.  
 Steamer Ann Eliza, Philadelphia, to F. A. Reed.  
 Steamer John W. Thompson, Leonardtown, to F. A. Reed.  
 Steamer H. Travers, Rappahannock, to F. A. Reed.  
 Steamer Morris, Philadelphia, to S. Baker & Co.

DEPARTED.  
 Steamer Mattano, Norfolk, by J. Broders & Co.  
 Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F. A. Reed.  
 Steamer Sue, Baltimore, by J. Broders & Co.

MEMORANDA.  
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## LOCAL MATTERS.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**—War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., March 12, 1877.—10:30 a. m.—For the Middle Atlantic States falling barometer, southeast to southwest winds, at stationary temperature, followed by rain or snow.

**CONFERENCE NOTES.**—A large crowd gathered at the M. E. Church South on Saturday night to hear Rev. Dr. Cole preach. Rev. J. Kyle Gilbert preached at the Roberts Chapel (colored).

Yesterday morning, the Washington street church was so crowded that many persons had to leave, being unable to secure even standing room. Bishop Kavanagh preached a most eloquent and effective sermon, after which the ordination of deacons took place. The following were ordained:—Wm. B. Dorsey, James Kyle Gilbert, James H. Boyd, James W. Shoff, A. Ezra Bradenbaugh, Henry W. Watts, Andrew M. Cackley, Chas. M. Brown, Henry S. Coe, Luke R. Markwood, Lee M. Lyle, John F. Sharpless.

At 3 p. m. the Sunday School anniversary was held, and addresses delivered by Rev. Dr. Redford, Rev. A. P. Bonds, and Mr. J. T. Magruder.

At eight the church was again packed in every part. Rev. Leroy M. Lee preached the sermon, and the following were ordained elders:—Louis L. Lloyd, Vincent W. Wheeler, Wm. E. Miller, Ballard R. Wilburn, George W. Gardner.

There were a large number of strangers in the city during the day, most of them attracted by the Conference.

The appointments, as published on Saturday, were observed in all the churches, except at the Union Presbyterian Church, where Rev. Dr. Kelley preached in the morning and Rev. Dr. Redford at night.

To-night the anniversary meeting of the Conference Missionary Society will be held in the M. E. Church, South, at 7 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Dr. James A. Duncan and Rev. Dr. Kelley, of Nashville, Tenn. A very interesting meeting is expected.

**PRIZE AWARDED.**—The Ford Prize, a share of stock in the Alexandria Library Company, given annually by Norval B. Ford, Esq., of the Baltimore Sun, to that student of the graduating class of St. John's Academy, who excels in the middle examination, has been awarded this year, to Walter Benjamin Dent, of St. Mary's county, Md., who made an average of over 94 per cent, in all the studies of the English course. The students coming next in order were Harry S. Barker, of this city, and John S. Bradley and Samuel B. Loebe, of Harpersburg. All the competitors, fifteen in number, did much better than usual.

**THE HUTCHINSON FAMILY.**—The talented troupe gave one of their select concerts at the Methodist Protestant Church on Saturday night before quite a respectable audience. All who were present were very much pleased with the entertainment, and testified their appreciation by frequent rounds of applause. The concert will be repeated at Peshody Hall to-morrow night.

**HALL THIEVES.**—The hall of the residence of Col. Morton Mayne, on Washington street, between Queen and Princess, was entered at an early hour Saturday night and the rack stripped of hats, coats, and umbrellas. Housekeepers cannot be too careful of their front door fastenings, during these times of tramps and petty thieves.

**WANTS THE TOWN MOVED.**—A boy schooler, name unknown, while tacking down the river, yesterday morning, stretched in too far, and ran about of Reed's wharf, carrying away part of her bulkheads. Her damages were not serious, however, and she proceeded on her way, her captain remarking that "the town ought to be moved a little further back."

**PERSONAL.**—Rev. Dr. Cox, editor of the Baltimore Episcopal Methodist, delivered an eloquent and effective sermon last night in the M. E. Church, South, at 7 o'clock. Rev. W. C. Webb, pastor, The Episcopal Methodist has very much improved under its present management, and always meets a warm reception as one of our most valuable exchanges.

**ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC TELEGRAPH CO.**—The Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company have completed their branch line to Fishward and will open an office there on the 15th inst. for the convenience of the fish dealers. The company have also reduced their rates to all points east of the Mississippi river.

**FUNERAL.**—The funeral of the late John H. Soper took place from his residence, on Pitt street, this afternoon, and was attended by Potomac Lodge of Old Fellows, Osceola Tribe of Red Men, and Mechanics' Lodge of Knights of Pythias, the line being headed by the Alexandria Band.

**M. P. CONFERENCE.**—Rev. Dr. Nichols and Mr. James R. Cato will leave here on Wednesday for Westminster, Md., to represent the Methodist Protestant Church of this city in the Conference, which meets in that place on Thursday.

**SENTENCE REMITTED.**—Secretary Robinson, of the navy, just before his retirement from office, remitted the sentence of the court martial in the case of Captain A. A. Semmes, U. S. N., formerly of this city, charged with cruel treatment of the seamen under his command.

**Local Brevities.**  
 Three colored people were baptised in the Potomac, at the usual place, off Battery Road, yesterday evening.

Rev. G. W. Lewis, editor, the presiding elder of the Lynchburg District, Washington M. E. Conference, died in Lynchburg yesterday.

Miss Nellie Johnston, one of the oldest school teachers in this city, who taught many of our citizens, died this morning at an advanced age.

One of the easiest things to catch, and at the same time one of the most difficult to get rid of, is a Cough or Cold. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, however, always proves equal to the emergency.

TAKING A GLANCE at the store of Isaac Eichberg, (successor to Slaymaker Co.) our readers can't help observing the sudden change in the replenishing of the stock. Goods are just pouring in, and Mr. E. is making great preparations for the spring trade, the finest and latest style goods the market affords being received. For particulars we refer our readers to Mr. Eichberg's advertisement elsewhere.

[Ext. from Telegraph & Messenger, March 12, 1877.]  
 We had tested its virtue personally, and know that for dyspepsia, biliousness and thrub headache arising therefrom, it is the best medicine the world ever saw. We had tried forty other remedies before the Simmons' Liver Regulator, but none of them gave us more than temporary relief, but the Regulator not only relieved, but it cured us.

Every druggist has calls for Wells' Eucalypti for the teeth; a first class article will always sell; persons who use it help advertise it as being first class.

**NEW HAMS.** Breakfast Bacon, Sugar cured and salted, also 1 lb. hams Shoulders received to day and for sale by  
 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.  
**PRIME MACHINE CHIPPED BEEF.**  
 mb 12 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.)

## Foreign News.

**LONDON, March 12.**—The Post, in a leading article, announces that a cabinet council will be held immediately to decide upon the acceptability of the proposals brought by Count Schadow, the Russian Ambassador.

**LONDON, March 12.**—The Rinderpest has appeared near Grimsby, Lincolnshire, and the East and Middlesex, and Flintshire, Wales.

**ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.**—The past winter has been the severest for many years. The thermometer here on Sunday night was nearly 20 degrees Fahrenheit below zero.

**PESST, March 12.**—It has been snowing here for forty eight hours. The railways are blocked, and traffic in this city is at a stand still. The snow is from three to five feet deep in the streets, and in some places twelve feet.

## South Carolina.

**NEW YORK, March 12.**—The Herald's special says: The contents of the official communication addressed to the President by Gov. Hampton, of South Carolina, were the subject of an interview had last evening with Judge Mackey. He says: "Gov. Hampton does not address the President in his magisterial or civic capacity, but solely in his military relations as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States. In this capacity the President is requested to act to the extent of terminating the military occupation of the State House by withdrawing the troops quartered there, and to the end that civil process may be made effective for the objection of D. H. Chamberlain from the executive chamber and securing the books and records which he now holds with an armed force of federal troops."

There is good reason to believe that Chamberlain will arrive in Washington within the next forty-eight hours.

## Telegraphic Summary.

A New Orleans dispatch says:—The legislative caucus held yesterday relative to the election of U. S. Senator, postponed any action in deference to advice received from Washington. There is no change in the prospects of candidates other than a growing opinion, on the part of sending a moderate republican. This inclination is vehemently combated by the friends of all the old line democrats. Under these circumstances there will be no election to-morrow.

A Washington special to the New York Times says:—It is understood that Postmaster General Key has intimated to Mr. Tyner that he would like to have him remain as first Assistant General and take charge of appointments particularly those for the Northern States. Mr. Tyner declines to remain in the Department as a subordinate but will assist the new Postmaster General.

It is currently reported at Harrisburg, Pa., to-day that Hon. Simon Cameron has tendered his resignation as U. S. Senator. A caucus of the republican members of the Pennsylvania Legislature has been called for to-night for the purpose, it is supposed, of naming a successor. Ex-Secretary of War J. D. Cameron is prominently mentioned as the party choice for the position.

In reference to the suggestion that Vice President Wheeler should visit the South, that gentleman said he knows nothing further about the project than what has already been stated except that several Southern Senators had come to him and expressed themselves as very desirous that he should go among them.

A Chicago dispatch says:—Congressman Lattrell who passed through there yesterday, said an extra session of Congress would be called early in May.

A grocery store in Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn, was burned yesterday. Loss \$15,000. The cause was a servant not dropping a lamp in the cellar.

The U. S. steamer Alliance, for Lisbon, and Levantier, for Aspinwall, sailed from Fort Monroe to-day.

The Western Union Telegraph Company laid a new cable across Hampton Roads Saturday.

## The Markets.

**NEW YORK, March 12.**—Stocks active, unsettled and lower. Gold 104 1/2. Money 2 1/2. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and drooping. Corn dull and heavy.

**BALTIMORE, March 12.**—Va. axes, deferred, 65; do, cashed 67 1/2; do, second series 37 1/2. Cotton dull and weak; middling 12. Flour moderately active and firm; Howard Street and Western Superior 5 00; \$5.75; do Extra 5.75; \$5.75; do Family 6.75; \$7.50; City Mills Superfine 5.25; \$5.75; do Extra 6.00; \$6.25; do Rio brand 7.75; do Family 8.75. Western winter wheat active and firm; No. 2 Western winter 14 1/2; No. 2 Chicago spring 14 1/2; Pennsylvania red 15 1/2; Maryland red, prime 15 1/2; do, amber 15 1/2; do, white 14 1/2. Corn—Southern more active and firmer; No. 2 Western winter 14 1/2; No. 2 Chicago spring 14 1/2; Pennsylvania red 15 1/2; Maryland red, prime 15 1/2; do, amber 15 1/2; do, white 14 1/2. Corn—Southern more active and firmer; No. 2 Western winter 14 1/2; No. 2 Chicago spring 14 1/2; Pennsylvania red 15 1/2; Maryland red, prime 15 1/2; do, amber 15 1/2; do, white 14 1/2.

**PHILADELPHIA, March 12.**—Cattle quiet; prices unchanged; sales of 2,200 head. Sheep in fair demand; sales of 7,000 head at 4 1/2. Hogs unchanged; sales of 3,000 head.

**LADIES' CLOAKING CLOTHES.**  
 Monday, 12th of March, 1877.  
 Just received from Philadelphia a beautiful line of the above goods in choice shades. Also Black Cashmere, Mohair, Alpaca, Tansie, Australian Crapes, Bombazine Alpaca, English Crapes Veils, with many other seasonable goods for early spring sales—all at popular prices.  
 D. F. BRASHEAR,  
 No. 109 King street,  
 Alexandria, Va.

**FOR RENT.**—For rent the TWO THREE-STORY BRICK WAREHOUSES on Union Street, No. 11 and 12, in excellent order for the storage of grain. Apply to  
 A. HERBERT,  
 of Burke & Herbert.

**FINE CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO AND CIGARS.**  
 mb 12 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

**ROLLED CODFISH.** Roasted and Scotch Herrings at (mb 12) RAMSAY'S.

**JELLIES BY WEIGHT.** in quantities to suit, and in glasses, received and for sale by  
 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

**BEST HOMINY.** B. E. Peas and Hominy for sale by  
 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

**AMERICAN MINOR MEAT** at a reduced price.  
 A. C. & E. MILBURN.

**"LA FAVORITA" MACARONI** is the best of the kind.  
 A. C. & E. MILBURN.

**PIN HEAD OATEN GRUPS.** fresh and the best quality, just received and for sale by  
 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

**NEW FIGS.** Prime, Raisins of all kinds, Currants, for sale very low by  
 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

**NEW BEANS** and B. E. PEAS received to day by  
 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

**SMALL MARYLAND HAMS** just received by  
 W. F. C. RAMSAY.

## Letter from Richmond.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)  
**RICHMOND, Va., March 10.**—The committee to whom was referred the appointment question this evening met and decided the matter.

The Governor to-day transmitted to the General Assembly the following:  
**PAMUNKEY INDIAN TOWNS.**  
 February 12, 1877.

To the Legislature of Virginia:  
 We, as the Pamunkey tribe of Indians, are seated to make known to your Assembly our necessities. We are at this time a parcel of depending sufferers, one half of our population consisting of widow women and children, and our hunting-grounds having failed and our bows being very small, we are compelled to apply for some assistance which may be obtained from our Great Father at Washington through the help of the Legislature of Virginia.

Our present request is to grant us a free school teacher for the education of many fatherless children. We would like to have a teacher furnished to us by the State, but so as not to bring us under the head of taxation. Our Father Governor would furnish us a teacher free, but we fear that might, as your laws now are, bring us under the head of taxation. Again: We would like to have all of our rights and privileges that we are entitled to. Our Father Governor informs us that we have not been mentioned for many years—that is, in regard to our annual annuities. Well, in former times we had plenty of hunting grounds. Our ponds and rivers contained plenty of fish. Since that our population has increased so as to consume more than we can accumulate. Now we will have to apply for our annual annuities as we did in former times. Even places we used to have in our control at one time we are now dispossessed of by other parties, who have taken up our habits for a living. We hope that every true hearted ruler may sympathize toward us as a parcel of depending sufferers. And to our true hearted American citizens we hope that they may put forth endeavoring energies to ward helping us.

Again, we hope the Great Spirit will attend in carrying out your resolutions in any cause that may be beneficial to our progressive State, and also to our interest as a tribe of Indians.

Done by order of Chief and Councilmen.  
 (Signed)

THOMAS COOK, Chief;  
 JOHN JAMSTON,  
 DELAWARE BRADY,  
 JOHN BRADY,  
 THOMAS W. LANGSTON, Councilmen.

I learn that some of the members of the House will object to granting this petition unless the two councilmen bearing the name of Brady will consent to change their names. It is the prevailing opinion that no good can come from having anything to do with a Brady.

Senator Smith, of Nelson, will go down into history as the champion of "Property Rights of Women." His bill has had ridicule and invective hurled at it, but he has stood it all, and I hope has a fair chance of getting it through. If he does succeed it will show how much perseverance can accomplish.

If the plan of apportionment adopted by the committee is carried out the House will be reduced to 100 and the Senate to 40 members—the House losing 32 and the Senate 3.

The number of applicants for government places is increasing in Richmond.

Ex-Congressman John Ambler Smith, who left Washington a few days since, states that one thing is certain, and that is that Hayes will have nothing to do with carpet-baggers.

Rev. J. L. M. Curry denies that his recent visit to Washington and the removal